

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:
CHAUHAN ET AL.

CASE NO.: BC1032 US NA

APPLICATION NO: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

TITLE: ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION OF A GENE FOR A
NITRILASE FROM *ACIDOVORAX FACILIS* 72WAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT

Sir:

I, S. Neil Feltham, declare that:

I am an attorney of record for the owner of the above-identified application.

Cultures of the following biological materials have been deposited with the following international depository:

American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)

10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA, 20110-2209, U.S.A.

under conditions that satisfy the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. A copy of the receipt issued pursuant to Rules 7.3 and 10.2 (stating the term of the deposit) is attached.

<u>Depositor's Identification of Organism</u>	<u>International Depository Accession Number</u>	<u>Date of Deposit</u>
<i>E. coli</i> SW91	ATCC PTA-1175	11 January 2000
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 α : pnit4	ATCC PTA-1176	11 January 2000
<i>E. coli</i> SS1001	ATCC PTA-1177	11 January 2000

I further aver that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a U.S. patent on the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Deposit Receipt